

House Resolution No. 3411

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud and pleased to recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a vibrant and healthy society; and

Whereas, the members feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize Missouri couples who have enjoyed the benefits marriage offers; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Eldon and Eva Hellums, of Savannah, Missouri, who observed their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary on May 8, 2008; and

Whereas, Eldon Hellums took the hand of his beautiful bride, Eva Koozer, during a solemn ceremony held on May 8, 1943, at the Savannah Avenue Baptist Church; and

Whereas, a Technical Sergeant in World War II in the Army Air Corps who served in India, Burma, China, the South Pacific, and all over the world, Eldon Hellums retired from Dugdale Packing Company after a successful career, and Eva Hellums has retired from the Social Security Administration; and

Whereas, Eldon Hellums has been active in the PTA and the American Legion for fifty-four years, and Eva Hellums has contributed significantly to the PTA; and

Whereas, Eldon and Eva Hellums have been blessed with a charming family whose members include their children, Michael David, Dennis Eldon, and Elaine Gail, and five grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Eldon and Eva Hellums on the illustrious occasion of their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary, with our best wishes for many more happy years together; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eldon and Eva Hellums, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Schaaf
District No. 28

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3411, adopted June 13, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker